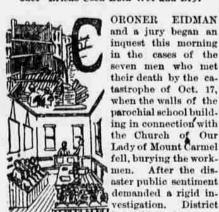
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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1887.

HARLEM'S SCHOOL DISASTER.

THE INQUEST OVER THE SEVEN VICTIMS HELD TO-DAY.

Workmen Testify About the Materials Used and Father Kirner's Oversight-Two Fermer Building Superintendents on the Jury -The Accused Inspector Before the Coroner-Bricks Used Both Wet and Dry.



and a jury began an inquest this morning in the cases of the seven men who met their death by the catastrophe of Oct. 17, when the walls of the parochial school building in connection with the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel fell, burying the dis-men. After the dis-aster public sentiment demanded a rigid investigation. District

HINELED Building Inspector William J. Martin was arrested, charged with culpable negligence in not reporting the unsafe condition of the building to the proper authorities, and he is now under \$5,000 bail. Father Æmillianus Kirner, the devoted pastor of the church, was a Swiss, about fifty-

pastor of the church, was a Swiss, about fiftyone years of age. He was ordered to New
York from London three years ago to
prosecute in "Little Italy" the missionary work for which he had shown
so much adaptability. He was a man
of indomitable pluck and energy. He took
up his abode in an abandoned shanty, one
room of which was furnished by the wife of
ex-Senator Fox. The school to be attached
to the church was his hobby, and he worked
early and late for it, taking a hand in dressing stone and in the building.

The building was being fairly rushed to
completion. There were twenty men at
work, most of them being members of the
congregation, with Michael Reilly, of 475
East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, as
boss. There was no contract, Father Kirner
making his own arrangements, hiring
the workmen and buying material. The
mortar was very bad, and at 3.40 on the afternoon of Oct. 17 the side walls fell towards
each other and upon the workmen.

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noon of Oct. 17 the side walls fell towards each other and upon the workmen.

When the dust had cleared away fourteen men were taken out alive, but all dangerously injured. Among these was Father Kirner. He died two days later.

Five men were taken out dead. They were John Durkin, Vincenz Lavonia, Nichola Broncho, Henry Reinetz and Francis Giliberti, the nineteen year-old son of the sexton of the church.

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Two days after the accident the body of John Jansen, a Swede employed on the building, was found under the debris.

William F. Howe was promptly on hand, and, in response to a jocular inquiry of Coroner Eidman, "To what are we indebted for the presence of the able counsel?" replied, "Oh, I just came to look on and listen."

He was present in behalf of Inspector Martin, a young man of intelligent appearance who sat in the room, his face betraying some anxiety.

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The first witness was Mrs. John Durkin, the widow of the only English-speaking workman employed on the building. She is a thin, pale-faced woman, on whose face and in whose voice was the expression of helpless suffering. She testified briefly to the identity of the man whose body was taken from the ruins of the school-house, with her husband. The wife, or sister, or brother of each of the other victims came forward to testify to their loss by the accident; the Rev. Father Aloysius Monsella, assistant to Father Kirner, testifying to the death of the latter.

Thomas Grogan, of No. 412 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, a watchman

Thomas Grogan, of No. 412 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, a watchman on the building, said: "I was around with mottar on a mortar-board when I saw the west wall falling. I jumped on a beam, That's all I knew till I was picked up with a

west wall falling. I jumped on a beam. That's all I knew till I was picked up with a beam on my leg."

In response to questions asked by Juror Esterbrook, Grogan said: "I saw no signs of danger before the walls fell. There was a recess below where I stood on the same floor, where the wall was only eight inches thick. The wall was generally sixteen inches thick. I think there were braces, but there was no brace in the middle. I couldn't swear whether there were anchors for the beams or not. I never put any in."

Michael Reilly, of 417 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, a mason and builder, said he had noticed what he thought was a slight bulge in the west wall, second floor, of the building three days before the accident. "On one occasion," the witness said, "Father Kirner told me he was going to erect the building himself and hire men to work right away. I told him in answer to a question that on a building like that a good nine hours' work for a bricklayer would be 900 brick, and Father Kirner replied that he had a man who could lay 2,000 brick a day."

According to Mr. Reilly, there was constant trouble with the men. There was a strike at one time and a fight at another. The men employed were dissolute and intemperate. The witness sent Timothy Lynch and Edward Reilly to the building on Oct. 14 or 15 at the request of Father Kirner. The building was 30 feet front by 100 feet deep, and four stories high.

ing on Oct. 14 or 15 at the request of Father Kirner. The building was 30 feet front by 100 feet deep, and four stories high. The east and west walls were full of windows. The east and west walls were full of windows. In response to Juror MacGregor, Mr. Reilly said there were no girders below the first tier of beams on the thirty-foot front. A vibration of the building was caused by the engine used in hoisting materials. It was on the sidewalk. The foundation walls were as good as could be built.

The bulge spoken of was not such as would be noticed by any but a practical eye. It amounted to about an inch in 100 feet. The witness called the attention of Lynch to it, and Mr. Lynch replied that it was perfectly safe and all right.

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"It was on the same day," the witness aid, "that I sent Lynch to the building that I saw the bulge, and I spoke to him for his own safety. It rounded on the line vertically, about to the third story. It might have been caused by laying the brickout of plumb a little, and not weaken the wall. The wall seemed to be plumb inside."

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#### In a Cheap Italian Monte Shop. The police say that a cheap Italian three-card

The police say that a cheap Italian three-card monte shop is maintained at 50% Mulberry street. Last night Muncio Marisio, a laborer on the Hudson River Railroad, dropped in there, feasted on macaroni and stale beer, and was cheated out of \$15 and a watch by three men, who ran away. Joseph Giangoli, who seemed to be in charge, was arrested by Policeman O'Brien, but was discharged at the Essex Market Court this morning.

New England Grocers in Town

Upwards of two hundred of the leading retail process of New England arrived here this morning on an excursion organized by Benja min Johnson, editor of the New England Green.
After visiting the principal wholesale houses of the
city the grocers were entertained at a dinner given
by the wholesale procers at the Grand Central
liotei at 20 clock this afternoon.

### CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

William Geer Brought Down From Elmir

William Geer, who was arrested by Chief of Police Little at Elmira, in compliance with a telegram from Inspector Byrnes, was brought to this city to-day. The warrant charges grand larceny against the prisoner, the specific charge being that he issued a check for \$125 on the Oswego Bank, where he had no deposit, and got it cashed.

Geer was at one time a ball-player of considerable skill and reputation. He lived at Syracuse. About eight years ago he was a member of the old Syracuse Stars. While playing he attracted the attention of a charming young lady, the daughter of a prominent man of Syracuse. It was a case of love at first sight, but the young woman knew that her parents would not sanction the marriage that was in due time proposed by young Geer. They managed to become husband and wife, however, without more than half a dozen friends learning of the fact, and it was kept a secret for two years or more. Their relations could not always be kept quiet, however, and the matter at last became public. It created a big stir in society circles in Syracuse. As Geer was able to take care of his wife, the parents, after some hesitation and many tears, forgave the pair. siderable skill and reputation. He lived at

after some hesitation and many tears, forgave the pair.

After the death of the parents of Mrs. Geer the family estate was divided. Mrs. Geer came into possession of an income of about \$4.000 a year. On this the pair lived comfortably and about as happily as anybody.

Mrs. Geer came to New York yesterday to arrange for the release of her husband if possible. She claims that her husband is entirely innocent of any wrong doing. Geer had been an importer of buttons, a partner of J. B. Cooper, but health failing him and partnership affairs not running smoothly, he quit business and went to Elmira to live. He quit business and went to Elmira to live. He was staying, with his wife and two children, at a boarding-house in that city when ar-

rested.

Geer was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. William E. Mason, cashier of the Grand Union Hotel, charged him with passing a worthless check for \$125 on Oct. 3. He was held until Nov. 10. The detectives who had charge of Geer said that he is wanted in Chicago for passing a worthless check for \$250 upon Spalding, the baseball man. He is also wanted in Albany for passing a similar check for \$100.

#### TWO BROOKLYN CONTESTS.

Goy. Hill to Address the Democrats To-Night -The Ruce for Sheriff.

There will be a big Democratic meeting at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn this evening to welcome Gov. David B. Hill and ex-Gov. George Hoadly, of Ohio. The

Governor comes down more especially to help Comptroller Chapin in his canvass for the Mayoralty.

Mr. Chapin and Col. Andrew D. Baird, the Republican candidates, have both promised to vote for each other. When the two candidates went down Myrtle avenue from their homes this morning they were surdates went down Myrtle avenue from their homes this morning they were surprised by a unique transparency hung out by Eleventh Ward Democrats in their headquarters near Raymond street. It was a large sized representation of the Volunteer. Thistle race. The Volunteer, with the Yankee Capt, Chapin at the helm, leads the Scotchman Baird.

William A. Furey, whose lithographs make him look like Harry Miner, is endeavoring to undo all the fine work Justice Rhinehart, the

him look like Harry Miner, is endeavoring to undo all the fine work Justice Rhinehart, the Republican, did before Furey was nominated for Sheriff by the Democrats. He is working in the Eastern District, Rhinehart's stronghold, among the Germans, while the Justice is spending his time and money in the downtown wards where Furey is best known and has made enemies because there were not enough places in the Navy Yard for the 20,000 Democrats who wanted employment.

# ARRESTED WHILE INSANE.

A New York Actress in the Chemung County Jail.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] ELMIBA, N. Y., Nov. 1.-A middle-aged woman, who had lost her reason, was taken into custody late Saturday night. She is now in the Chemung County Jail. It was learned to-day that she was formerly a well-

known actress in New York, at different times known as Mrs. Chrisholm and Miss Blakeslee. She recovered herself sufficiently to-day to say that she had a son in the Elmira Reformasay that she had a son in the Elmira Reforma-tory, George Holland, who was sent there from New York. She said that she was mar-ried, and that she has a husband, an actor, living at Orange, N. J., but could not give his name. Papers in her possession show that she has of late born the name of Mrs. Sophia M. Osborn. She came here from Rochester. She said that in Buffalo a man struck her in the face and tore her dress while she was riding in a carriage and that she made him pay \$35. She gave the names of Carlton P. Lewis, with an insurance com-pany, in New York and Mrs. E. Dunn. Court pany, in New York, and Mrs. E. Dunn, Court street school, New York, as her friends.

# THE CHARGES AGAINST GOULD.

Mr. Martine to Submit His Full Opinion the Next Grand Jury.

District-Attorney Martine said this morning that the limited time which the present Grand Jury will sit before being discharged is not sufficient for him to fully examine into the Kansas Pacific charges against Jay Gould and Russell Sage.

He has therefore determined only to re-

port the progress of the investigation to the present body, and to submit a maturely con-sidered opinion to the next Grand Jury.

# He Wanted His Nurse Arrested.

Edward Nathanson, a well-dressed young man, was taken to the Jefferson Market Court this morning as being insane. At one time he was a clothing salesman. He became so impressed with his great wealth that five months age his relatives placed him in the Bioomingdale Insane Asylum. Recently he was thought to be sufficiently cired, and was taken home and placed in charge of a nurse. Yesterday morning he and his nurse were in 840 Broadway. He became excited, and insisted that his nurse should leave the room. He called for the police, and when a policeman came he told him that his nurse had been eating garlic, and he could not stand his breath. The young man's mother lives at 750 Fifth street, Washington. Justice Patterson sent him to the care of the morning as being insane. At one time he was a on. Justice Patterson sent him to the care of the lommissioners of Charities and Correction.

#### Committed for Burglary. John Williams, age twenty-one years, was ar-

aigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court this norming on a charge of stealing a quantity of silverware from the house of Abraham C. Hull, is Bedford street. Williams was seen crawling out of a basement window. He was captured after a lively chase through the streets. Justice Patter-son committed him for trial in default of \$1,000

A Child-Murderer's Sentence Commuted. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 1. -Gov. Hill to-day comnuted the senience of death on Schuyler, the Otsego County child-muruerer, to imprisonment

### SAVED IN THE NICK OF TIME.

GALLANT RESCUE OF CHILDREN AT A FIRE ON NANTASKET BEACH.

Just as Their Night Clothes Were Ignited Five Buildings Were Destroyed-Two Men Hauled a Hose-Carriage Nearly Two Miles to Fight the Blaze.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] NANTASKET BEACH, Mass., Nov. 1 .- One of the most disastrous fires for years visited Nantasket Beach last night. Shortly before 11 o'clock Peter Petersen, a Swede, living in the cottage owned by Jotham Salisbury, of East Weymouth, just north of Sagamore Hill, discovered the house adjoining to be on fire. On rushing out he found a one and a half story cottage and a house and barn adjoining completely enveloped in flames. The

owned by Salisbury. Petersen quickly aroused Johnsen and also the neighbors, who re thed to his assistance, but so quickly did the flames spread that Johnsen's family, comprising his wife and four children, were rescued only with the greatest difficulty, the children being taken from the windows of their sleeping-rooms with their clothing just catching fire.

By this time the building in which the fire tarted was beyond saving and a strong nor

burning house was occupied by the family of

Christopher Johnsen, a Swede, and was also

with their clothing just catching life.

By this time the building in which the fire started was beyond saving, and a strong northerly wind had carried the flames to a large stable. From this they reached out to the house in which Petersen and four other Swedes had been quartered, thence to the large two-story house owned by A. O. Labree, of Georgetown, Fla.

After these buildings had been consumed a a smaller cottage owned by D. M. Plummer also caught and was destroyed. The total loss foots up between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

Nothing whatever was saved from any of the burned buildings and Johnsen's family saved only their night clothes, in which they were rescued from the house. Hose 1 was dragged by hand from Atlantic Hill, nearly two miles, by only two men, L. H. Farrar and E. A. Bosworth, and the work of both in rescuing the children from Johnsen's house was bravery itself.

# WORTH \$10,000 A WEEK TO THE CAUSE.

O'Brien's Imprisonment will Help the Lengue-Another Large Subscription. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD]

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—As editor of United Ireland, Wm. O'Brien received a salary of \$20,000, and refused to draw more than canough to pay his current expenses. Dr. Chas. O'Rielly, treasurer of the Irish League, says that now O'Brien is in prison he is worth to the Irish cause fully \$10,000 a week. Dr. O'Rielly has sent the following telegram to os, Gellis Biggar, M.P., at London this

morning:
The League is getting into line. Ten thousand dollars more to test coercion. Half of this sum from fearless Philadelphia. O'Brien in prison is worth \$10,000 a week. This is the second \$10,000 that Treasurer O'Reilly has sent to London within a week.

# PEARL METCALF RELEASED.

She Did Get Money From Mrs. Shaw it was for Unlawful Purposes.

Pearl Metcalf, who was arrested and held or trial on a charge of swindling Mrs. Helen Shaw out of several hundred dollars, was re leased to-day by Judge Donohue, of the Supreme Court. Miss Metcalf got out writs of habeas corpus

Miss Metcair got out writs of habeas corpus several days ago. In her petition she claimed that if she obtained money from Mrs. Shaw it was to bet on horse races, and as that is gambling, both were equally guilty.

Judge Donohue ordered her discharge on the grounds that, even though she had secured the money under alleged false pretenses, it was to be used for unlawful purposes.

# MRS. CROCKETT SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

She Killed Her Husband by Administering Poison in Fried Apples.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] BELFAST, Me., Nov. 1 .- In the Supreme Court, yesterday, Martha M. Crockett was sentenced to the State prison for life for the murder of her husband, Ruel Crockett, by poison at Swanville last December. She re-ceived her sentence without emotion or re-

ceived her sentence without emotion of remorse.

The crime for which Mrs. Crockett was sentenced has attracted widespread attention. It will be remembered that the evidence in the case was chiefly circumstantial, but of a character that was, beyond a question of doubt, as strong as though the actual evidence had been produced.

The ingenious manuer in which the poison was administered in fried apples, the command of Mrs. Crockett to her step-daughter not to eat them, and her threats prior to that

not to eat them, and her threats prior to that to kill Crockett if she lived long enough, were all brought out at the trial.

# CANNOT SUPPORT FELLOWS.

Mr. Rives Refuses to be Vice-President at County Democracy Meeting.

George L. Rives, a prominent attorney, whose office is in the Mutual Life Building, upon receipt of an invitation from the County Democracy to act as Vice-President at a meeting which is to be held Nov. 2 at Cooper Union for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of that organization ratifying the nomination of that organization declined to act in any capacity for the County Democracy this year, saying, in substance, in a letter which he writes to John E. Develin: "I must decline to support the candidate of the County Democracy this year, Their course, especially in the matter of Mr. Nicoll's nomination, has been such that I must decline to allow the use of my name as suggested." name as suggested.'

#### Justice Duffy's Home Drill. John Flanigan, a sailor, lately discharged from one of the United States vessels, was arraigned in

the Essex Market Police Court this morning, charged with drunkenness. Justice Duffy asked him whether he could go through the drill. "I can, str." was the answer. "Mark time," said Justice Duffy; "right face,

about."
Flanagan obeyed.
'Mark time; march home!"continued his Honor
and Flanagan saluted and marched out, to th
laughter of all present. Two Brooklyn Sulcides.

Randolph Gardiner killed himself last night at the house of his sister in South Eighth street,

the house of his sister in Soula Eighth street, Brooklyn, by sending a bullet through his brain. He had been ill, had showed signs of insanity, and was afraid of becoming a burden on his friends.

Jacob Wockerman, of 122 Cook street, Williamsburg, cut his throat with a rasor this morning. He was fifty-nine years old, and jealous of his wife. Police Capt. Druhan thinks he was demented.

# LITIGATION OVER THE GIRARD ESTATE.

Mrs. Arpoux Insists That Her Claim is Valle and Says She Will Fight.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] NEW CASTLE, Pa., Nov. 1.-Notwithstanding the declaration of Henry S. Ingram, of Philadelphia, who represents the heirs of Jean Girard, a brother of Stephen Girard, that Mrs. Arnoux is not a daughter of Jean, that lady persists in her claim that she is one that lady persists in her claim that she is one of the heirs to the Girard estate. Mrs. Arnoux's correct name is Mrs. J. Arnoux Romestal. She lives in a modest manner in the extreme northeastern section of this city. Her husband is the foreman of a large machine-shop here. They have lived in this city but six years, having come direct from France.

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To a reporter Mrs. Arnoux said that she was a daughter of Jean Girard, a brother of Stephen Girard, and that several of the latter's near relatives had formed a syndicate and were about to begin legal action to regain that portion of the money bequeathed to relatives, amounting to about \$140,000. Few of the legatees, Mrs. Arnoux asserted, ever received the amounts bequeathed them, and nearly the whole of the property willed to relatives was absorbed by the Girard College endowment. The immediate descendants now propose to attempt to seemre this property, which to day is worth over \$750,000. The original will will be contested, and, if possible, proved invalid. Should the heirs succeed in doing this, which is extremely unlikely, the property willed to is extremely unlikely, the property willed to the college, aside from the first-mentioned \$2,000,000, together with the Girard College Fund, altogether over \$30,000,000, would

Fund, altogether over \$30,000,000, would revert to them.

Mrs. Arnoux showed letters from Boutillier Griffea, a court official of France, who is interested in the matter, and from L. Vossion, the French Vice-Consul at Philadelphia; also one from the French Consul at New York bearing on the matter, and asking for proofs of her relationship. These have been forwarded. About half a dozen descendants of Stephen Girard's hairs are interested and of Stephen Girard's heirs are interested, and if the venture is successful all will be made rich. Mrs. Arnoux, who is well educated and intelligent, states that all her relatives in and intelligent, states that all her relatives in France are wealthy and will furnish as much money as is necessary to push the matter. Her maiden name was Marcelline Girard, She was born, raised and married at Neins, in the South of France.

She asserts positively that her father never received a penny from the estate of his mil-lionaire brother. She states that many letters from Stephen Girard to her father are still in

from Stephen Girard to her father are still in existence and can be produced any time. The latest bear the date early in 1831.

#### MRS. NELLIGAN FOUGHT HER MAID.

Former Belle of Cohoes Spends Some Time in a Cell at Troy. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 1.—About two years ago social sensation was created by the elopement of Minnie Moore, the seventeen-yearold daughter of a millionaire mill owner in Cohoes, with Thomas Nelligan, a youth who was known as "Dude" Nelligan. The girl's father forbade her to darken his doors until

father forbade her to darken his doors until she separated forever from Nelligan. The girl wife was true to her husband, however. Soon after the death of their child Mrs. Nelligan left home. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nelligan came to Troy, accompanied by her maid, a dusty damsel. While here they visited a fashionable restaurant and drank more wine than was good for them.

Then they visited a dry-goods store, and a controversy that arose between them relative to the desirability of certain goods was continued when they reached the street, and Minnie, heated by the wine, struck her maid in the face with her fist. The street was crowded with people, and a large number of persons collected about the two women, who were slugging each other in the most approved style. Each scored a knock-down, but the battle was not decided when a policeman came along and took them in They are restring in scalls in decided when a policeman came along and

# CRASHED INTO THE STATION.

A Misplaced Switch Throws an Express En gine Off the Track.

Engine No. 83, of the Eric Railway, came into the station at Jersey City with the St. Louis express a trifle late this afternoon. Owing to a misplaced switch it jumped the track and crashed into the framework of the station building The fireman jumped from the cab at sight of the misplaced switch, but the engineer stuck to his post of duty and tried to stop the

train, The passengers in the cars were somewhat startled at the shock, but none of them were injured. Railroad men say that it was a nar-row escape from a bad wreck. The engine's headgear was badly damaged.

# THE PANAMA SAFE.

News of Her Arrival at Havana Received This City.

Word was received at the office of J. M. Ceballos & Co. this morning that their steamship, the Pan-ma, which went ashore at St. Sebastian, on the Florida coast, on Saturday last, arrived at Havana at 11 this morning.

She had been successfully floated and again received her passengers, who had been landed on the beach.

It is not known here how much the vessel was damaged by the going ashore.

#### In Danger Off Chatham Shouls. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WOBLD.]

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 1,—A flerce northeast gale came on at midnight and is still raging, with ome sign of backing to the northwest. A terrible some sign of backing to the northwest. A terrible sea is rouning outside and on the Shoals. Steamer Rattlesnake, for Philadelphia, is passing south; also an unknown tug with one barge, another with two barges, another with three-misted schooner in tow, all being driven rapidly toward Poleck Rip which, if passed safely, will take them into comparatively smooth waters towards Vineyard Sound; also passing south, one brig, one barkentine, five large schooners, three small schooners. There seemed to be no signs of the gale hast evening, which accounts for this fleet being caught on the shoals.

#### One Chance for Jeweler Harris. BOSTON, NOV. 1. -Sentence in the case of

Detective M. V. B. Hersom, convicted of stealing diamonds from F. H. Harris, has been diamonds from F. H. Harris, has been deferred for twenty days, pending the verification of new evidence, which, it is claimed by defendant's counsel, Gargan, that has been discovered since the trial showing that Harris tried to pawn the diamonds at the time that he claimed they were in Herson's possession. This was thought sufficient by Judge Bac u for a postponement of sentence, and in case the evidence is verified a new trial will probably be ordered.

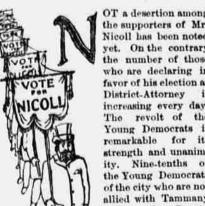
#### Troops Ordered to Chicago ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ]

SALT LAKE, Nov. 1.—Companies F and K, Sixth Infantry have been ordered from Fort Bouglass. near this city, to proceed at once to the new military reservation, presented by Chicago to the Government. They will leave for Chicago on Friday night, where, it is said, they will remain until the Anarchists are executed.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS REVOLT.

DE LANCEY NICOLL THE CHOICE OF THE

In a Test Vote Thirty of Col. Fellows's Fifty-five Supporters Found to Be Office-Holders and Machine Men-Nicoll Buttons in Demand-Volunteer Work at the Polls-Many Campaign Clubs Forming.



ret. On the contrary the number of those who are declaring in District-Attorney is The revolt of the Young Democrats is the Young Democrats of the city who are not allied with Tammany Hall or the County Democracy are opposed to Col. Fellows and

will work and vote against him. The non-office-holding and non-machine men of the Harlem Democratic Club are practically unanimous for Nicoll. A test vote was had last night at the Young Men's Demcratic Club. The vote stood Fellows, 55 : Nicoll, 49. All the old stagers, office-holders and machine men stood by Fellows, while the Young Democrats, who are lawyers, mer-

Here are the old stagers-Tammany Hall

Club." voted for Fellows:

President Beekman, of the Board of Aldermen;
Arthur Berry, private secretary to Mayor Hewitt;
ex-Park Commissioner Crimmins; ex-Mayor
Cooper, Charles W. Dayton, Counsel to the Excise Board; Assistant District-Attorney James
Fitzgerald, Assessor Edward Gilon, Assemblyman
McAdam, Stephen McCormick, Superintendent of Street Lighting, D. P. W.; Police
Justice Murray; ex-Assistant District-Attorney
Parris, Dr. Charles Phelps, Police Surgeon; H. H.
Porter, Commissioner of Charities; Dr. Charles E.
Simmons, Commissioner of Charities; Martin T.
McMahon, United States Marshal; MacGrane
Coxe, Assistant United States District-Attorney;
ex-Police Commissioner Charles F. MacLean,
George F. Britton, clerk in the Department of
Charities and Correction; William Van Valkenburgh, clerk in the Department of Parks.

Of the fifty-five yotes cast for Col. Fellows,

tees.
The forty-nine votes received by Mr. Nicoll

The forty-nine votes received by Mr. Nicoll represented the young Democrats who are untrammelled.

The young men of this city, irrespective of party, who are in favor of Mr. Nicoll for District Attorney, will hold a mass meeting to-morrow evening in Chickering Hall.

Mr. Francis Lynde Stetzer, who has been a prominent young member of the County Democracy, has announced himself in favor of Mr. Nicoll's election. In refusing to act as Vice-President of a County Democracy meeting he says among other things:

Mr. Nicoll as District-Attorney would probably be little different from Mr. Nicoll during the last three years as Assistant District-Attorney. And I say that no sensible private client would permit the loss of the services of any counsel who had served him with the ability, the learning and the devotion that has characterized Mr. Nicoll's service of the public.

Mr. Samuel G. Kerr, member of the County Democracy of the Fourth Assembly District, will support Mr. Nicoll. In a letter to Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Kerr says:

to Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Kerr says:

We are going to elect you as sure as the sun rises to-morrow. The people of New York will give you such a vote as will cause Power & Co., to crawl down into their boots.

Police Justice James T. Kilbreth is a member of the County Democracy and of the

At the Citizens' headquarters the Nicoll campaign is conducted with undiminished enthusiasm. Yesterday the following circular was posted in headquarters, and will be distributed to-day throughout the city:

NICOLL AND MARTINE.

Volunteers wanted by the Committee of One Hundred to work on election day, from 6a. M. until 4 r. M., in distributing ballots and watching at the polis. Those willing to serve will please send their address to George Walton Green, Chalrman of the Committee of Organization, 922 Broadway.

campaign.

The way in which the Nicoll buttons has taken with the public is a sure indication of Mr. Nicoll's popularity. Thousands are being sold. One Harlem dealer has ordered 500 gross, and the same quantity has been ordered from the dry goods district of the city. city.

Friday night there will be a rousing meeting at Irving Hall to ratify Nicoll's nomina-tion and it is expected that it will eclipse even the Cooper Institute meeting of last

met at the same time at Bleecker Hall, Editor Fortune presiding.

Nicoll clubs are springing up all over the city. The Twentieth Assembly Young Men's Independent Club of Harlem. comprising 200 members, flung a Nicoll banner to the breeze last night amid great enthusiasm. The club will support Nicoli and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

Subscriptions are still nouring in, cash and

Mary Marphy's Unladylike Conduct. Mary Murphy created a disturbance last night in West Third street and resisted Officer Regil's attempt to arrest her. He called on William Desharron to assist him, whereupon Mary turned upon Desnarron and bit his thumb severely. This morning in the Jefferson Market Police Court she was held in \$500 ball for trial.

UNTRAMMELLED VOTERS.



the supporters of Mr. Nicoll has been noted favor of his election as increasing every day. remarkable for its strength and unanimity. Nine-tenths of

chants, bankers and clerks, rallied for Mr.

and County Democracy men—who, as mem-bers of the "Young Men's Democratic Club." voted for Fellows:

Of the fifty-five votes cast for Col. Fellows, thirty were given by office-holders, ex-office-holders and members of the machine commit-

ber of the County Democracy and of the New Amsterdam Club. Mr. Lucien Oudin, his stepson, is taking an active part in cam-paign work for Mr. Nicoll.

In response to the circular, already 400 vol-unteers have signified their intention of serv-

unteers have signified their intention of serving, be the day wet or dry, from sunrise to sunset.

At the young men's meeting at Chickering Hall to-morrow evening Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, Dean of Columbia College Law School, will preside. Among the speakers will be Prof. Felix Adler, Independent; W. B. Hornblower, Democrat; Gen. Francis C. Barlow and others.

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The Committee of One Hundredswill meet to-day at 4 o'clock at headquarters to complete its organization.

The German element is solid for Nicoll.
John Frankheimer, a prominent German,
says that the German workingmen are a unit
for Nicoll. Preparations for a big German
mass-meeting to ratify his nomination are
already being made.

Among the frequent callers at headquarters
are Carl Schurz, who is confident of Nicoll's
success, and E. F. De Lancey, Mr. Nicoll's
godfather, who takes much interest in the
campaign. plete its organization.

The colored supporters of Mr. Nicoll in the Eleventh Assembly District met last night in Garnet Hall, and the Ninth Assem-bly District colored men who favor Nicoll met at the same time at Bleecker Hall,

Subscriptions are still pouring in, cash and checks, coming to help the cause with every

# SAVE JONAH

SYTHING TO

SAVING JONAH. The County Bosses Will Sacrifice Every thing to Elect Fellows.

#### ALL THE DETECTIVES AT WORK.

House-to-House Search to Be Made fo the Maker of the Wechsler Bomb.

The list of suspected employess and exemployees of Wechsler & Abraham has been studied by the Brooklyn detectives without bringing them any nearer to the perpetrator of the outrage of Friday night. Said Supt. Campbell this morning: "

have arrested every one whom the firm thought might have been prompted by hos-

thought might have been prompted by hos-tility and dissatisfaction to send the explosive package, and they have all proved satisfac-tory alibis.

"Neither Mr. Wechsler nor Mr. Abraham entertains suspicions against any one else, nor have they any theory which we can fol-low up. We are now going on an entirely new tack which will keep us engaged for sev-eral days at least."

The Superintendent would not enter into details concerning his new plan, but it came out later on.

NEW TELEGRAPH RATES. Several Reductions Claimed and One Ad

vance Admitted by the Western Union. The new schedule of telegraph rates went nto effect to-day. The schedule was in conformity with the agreement entered into by by the Western Union and the Postal and United Lines Companies before Mr. Gould went to Europe. The result, according to the Western Union people, is a material reduction, averaging 20 per cent. in Western Union rates, while the United Lines and Postal rates have been advanced slightly. The only advance which the Western Union acknowledges is that of five cents on messages to Philadelphia, making the present rate 20 instead of 15 cents. To Baltimore and Washington the rate will be 25 cents.

The principal reductions in the Western Union rates will be to points in the Western Union rates will be to points in the West. A 40 and 50 cent rate will obtain between this city, Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul, and to all points east of the Mississippi for which 50 and 60 cents were formerly charged. The postal tariff of Chicago and the other points named will be 35 cents, or 10 cents in advance of the prices which have obtained heretofore. Comparing the tariffs of the respective companies on Western messages a difference of 5 cents appears in favor of the Postal.

Mr. Chandler, who represented Mr. Mackay and the Postal and United Lines in the contract with Mr. Gould, said to-day that he thought the present rate would be permaresult, according to the Western Union peo contract with Mr. Gould, said to-day that he thought the present rate would be perma-

#### Novel Celebration of Hallow E'en ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 1-The students of the college have celebrated Hallow E'en in a novel manner. The majority of the students have rooms manner. The majority of the students have rooms in the main college building, and each room is heated with steam. The cauets all secured tin horns and connected them with the steam radiators by means of rubber tubes.

The horns were then fastened in the windows of the different rooms, and at a given signal near midnight steam was turned on. The horrible noise that ensued beggars description, People for miles around were aroused and airmed. The racket was finally stopped by the janitor turning off steam from the building.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—George Fisher, age-twenty, was drowned in Mud Lake near Esther ville, while duck shooting yesterday.

FARGO, Dak., Nov. 1.—Neal Knapp, aged twenty-three, was run over and killed by a Manitoba engine at this place yesterday.

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LANCASTER, Nov. 1.—Col. William B. Fordney, the oldest member of the Lancaster bar save one, and one of the most prominent Democrats in this city, celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding to-day.

BISMARCK, Dak., Nov. 1.—A Fort Custer despatch says: "Indian war-drums were heard last night beating at Indian camps along the Big Horn. Five companies of cavalry and one infantry are ordered to take the feld this morning. The Indians are commanded to be in camp at the agency by Friday."

# PRICE ONE CENT. NINE PERSONS KILLED

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION AT ST. LOUIS BARGE THIS MORNING. Three Families Buried Under the Ruins of

Demolished Buildings-A Grocery Store

and Two Brick Structures Blown Atoms-Police and Fire Departments to the Rescue-Gasoline Probably the Ca St. Louis, Nov. 1 .- A terrific explosion curred about 2.30 this morning in the gro pery store of Michael Newman, at 7 S Fourteenth street. The grocery and two

the wife and five children of Newman and tw families living in the adjoining houses, we buried in the ruins. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, some attributing it to the criminal use of dynamite, others to powder stored in the building and others to the accidental exp

adjoining two-story buildings are nearly demolished, and twelve persons, including

ion of gasoline. The people sleeping in the house were N. Denver and wife, who are missing, and Michael Newman, his wife Annie, and their children, Mamie, John, Edward, Willie and Katie. The names of the other occur have not been ascertained.

The firemen at 3.35 had succeeded in old ing away a space ten feet square in the ce of the ruins. A faint cry of agony broke on their ear. Fire was creeping in on three sides, but they fought off the flames to prevent the cremation of the suffering living as well as the remains of the dead.

A child in the last throes of death was handed out and placed in an ambulance started towards the dispensary. A moment later Annie Newman, life was found, clasping in her arms her dead daughter Katie, aged eleven. The corps of Michael Newman was found at the same ti

These were mangled and charred in a bo

rible manner. All the Newmans had been taken out, and all might as well be con dead, as the two suffering children will die At 4.20 the dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. De vere were found normaly him Peer burned, also the body of a Miss Peer vere were found horribly mangled

The ruins of the buildings 7, 9 and 11 So early this morning, were surrounded by se excited crowd of people at an early hour

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The precinct detectives from all over Brooklyn—forty-five in number—filed into the Detective Office at 10 o'clock, having been summoned there by a general order from headquarters.

The three pocketbooks, the plated knife, fork and spoon, and a model of the infernal machine were shown to them by the Superintendent, who told them they were expected to begin at once an exhaustive and painstaking search throughout the city.

They were to go from store to store in every district and inquire if any such articles had been sold recently or made to order for any person. The mechanism of the explosive box is of such a nature that it is thought likely that the man who sought to take Mr. Wechsler's life may have had some parts of it—particularly the steel spring, the brass tube and the fuse attachment—made to order by a clockmaker or machinist.

The box itself, though described as an ordinary color or pencil box, is rather old fashioned in make, and it is thought that careful enquiry at every toy and fancy store will lead to discovery of the place where it was bought.

This plan of Supt. Campbell's is in imitation of the one successfully followed in Brooklyn years ago, when by a house-to-house visitation the murdress of Charles Goodrich was found in the person of Kate Stoddard.

There is very little change in Mrs. Wechsler's condition. The fever has not subsided ing timbers and clattering fron flew in down. At last a settling of the partially released the pressure. she struggled from beneath the d How she made her way to the little back yard where she was found, she cannot tell.

except that it was by staggering, falling climbing over the ruins. Customers of Grocer Newman say that he carried a heavy stock of kerosene and go line in the rear room of his store. T near the explosion give it as their

that the gasoline was the cause of The following is a list of the d red from the ruins:

MICHAEL NEWMAN. Mrs. Annie Newman. Miss MAMIE NEWMAN. JOHN NEWMAN. NELLIE NEWMAN. KATE NEWMAN. EDDIE NEWMAN. CHARLES DEVERE.

Mrs. CHARLES DEVERE.

The injured are:

Miss HATTIE BROWN, of Columbus, Co. ruised about the lower limbs. CHARLES EIFFERD. MISS HATTIE BRYANT. Mrs. BEASLY. Thistle Arrives at Greeuse [RPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Scotch yeah
Thistle, Capt, Barr, which left Now

vas 258 miles and the smallest run was 75 miles. The cutter made a good voyage and behaved well during the trip. Vegerable Seth Bateman Dead. SAPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWPORT, Nov. 1. -Seth Bateman, the ver

York Oct. 14, arrived at Gre

o-day. Her best run for twenty-four hours

roprietor of the world-famed Bateman House of Batesman's Point, died at that hostelry at 1 o'clock his morning, aged eighty-five years. He was not only one of the oldest citizens of that place, but one of the wealthiest.

Could Not See the Need of It.

"Pa, will you please pass de spoons?"
"Wha' yo' wan' all pe spoons fo' wid numn' but
coffee? "Pears like yo' gittin' mighty cur'un notions aince yo' gone t' wuk fo' dem Pollenbecks."

# Prob's Prattle About the Weat



WASHINGTTON, NOV. 1.